

Florida

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, [click here](#).

In **Florida**, 612 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 47,849 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Florida** was 96%.

Facility Ownership/Operation						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	353	58%	24,204	51%	3,493	87%
Private for-profit	217	36%	15,943	33%	319	8%
Local government	22	4%	3,431	7%	135	3%
State government	3	1%	249	1%	—	—
Federal government	17	3%	4,022	8%	70	2%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	12	2%	3,786	8%	—	—
Dept. of Defense	4	1%	176	<1%	70	2%
Indian Health Service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1	<1%	60	<1%	—	—
Tribal government	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	612	100%	47,849	100%	4,017	100%

Primary Focus of Facility						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	392	64%	33,891	71%	2,810	70%
Mental health services	44	7%	1,467	3%	237	6%
General health care	11	2%	1,335	3%	10	<1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	154	25%	10,887	23%	902	23%
Other/unknown	11	2%	269	1%	58	1%
Total	612	100%	47,849	100%	4,017	100%

Substance Abuse Problem Treated						
	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	463	89%	21,816	47%	152	
Clients with drug abuse only	402	77%	16,322	35%	119	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	402	77%	8,372	18%	60	
Total²	520		46,510	100%	331	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 92 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	493	81%	41,906	88%	45	3,350	83%
Regular outpatient	446	73%	29,143	61%	30		
Intensive outpatient	200	33%	2,520	5%	5		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	93	15%	1,387	3%	6		
Detoxification	83	14%	249	1%	1		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	40	7%	8,607	18%	211		
Residential	184	30%	5,212	11%	22	609	15%
Rehabilitation	165	27%	4,776	10%	22		
Detoxification	49	8%	436	1%	6		
Hospital Inpatient	41	7%	731	2%	11	58	1%
Rehabilitation	19	3%	427	1%	9		
Detoxification	39	6%	304	1%	7		
Total	612		47,849	100%	43	4,017	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	5	12%
Detoxification only	6	14%
Both maintenance and detoxification	32	74%
Total	43	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	8,699	
Methadone	8,699	
LAAM	—	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	571	93%
Private health insurance	369	60%
Medicare	148	24%
Medicaid	232	38%
Other State-financed health insurance	89	15%
Federal military insurance	167	27%
Other type of payment	57	9%
Sliding fee scale	430	70%
Other payment assistance	228	37%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	151	33
No. of clients	4,613	680
Designated beds	5,439	541
Utilization rate	85%	126%
Designated beds per facility (average)	36	16

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	582	95%
State Substance Abuse Agency	492	80%
State Mental Health Department	153	25%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	146	24%
Hospital licensing authority	33	5%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	155	25%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	135	22%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	13	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	33	5%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	114	19%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	448	73%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	237	39%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	369	60%

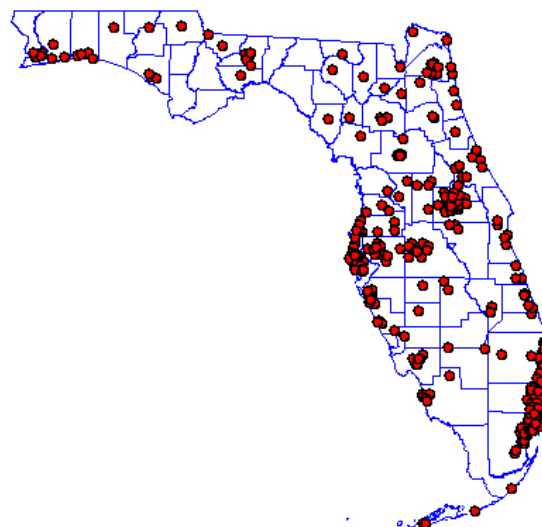
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	301	49%
Adolescents	207	34%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	137	22%
Gays and lesbians	85	14%
Pregnant/postpartum women	103	17%
Women only	183	30%
Men only	131	21%
Seniors/older adults	83	14%
Criminal justice clients	253	41%
DUI/DWI offenders	252	41%
Other groups	43	7%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	591	97%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	581	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	263	43%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	604	99%
Family counseling	469	77%
Group therapy	559	91%
Individual therapy	584	95%
Relapse prevention groups	480	78%
Aftercare counseling	438	72%
Pharmacotherapies	61	10%
Antabuse	53	9%
Naltrexone	46	8%
Testing	555	91%
Blood alcohol testing	265	43%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	542	89%
Hepatitis testing	144	24%
HIV testing	220	36%
STD testing	156	26%
TB screening	204	33%
Transitional Services	558	91%
Assistance with obtaining social services	254	42%
Discharge planning	495	81%
Employment counseling/training	224	37%
Housing assistance	169	28%
Referral to other transitional services	485	79%
Other Services	542	89%
Case management services	382	62%
Child care	30	5%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	229	37%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	380	62%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	301	49%
Transportation assistance to treatment	159	26%
Acupuncture	17	3%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:
<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired	138	23%
Spanish	314	51%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	7	1%
Other	87	14%

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<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml>

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